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In re the Application of:

Masaki TOMARU

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Examiner: D. Fenstermacher

For: : ELECTRIC STEERING COLUMN APPARATUS

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 20, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 13-32.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- 1. X A Petition for Extension of Time (with appropriate fee accompanies this Notice).
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Respectfully submitted,

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